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General Comment

In regards to Docket ID No. EPA-R03-OW-2010-0736, I oppose implementing the proposed Chesapeake Bay TMDL limits because...

- NY already has the cleanest water in the watershed and effective pollution control programs.
- The proposed additional limitations will be an unfair burden on NY agriculture, municipal services, taxpayers, businesses, and residents.
- The EPA model is flawed, not proven, and not suitable for being the basis for the proposed limitations.
- Most specifically, the EPA should incorporate the model revisions recommended by the DEC in their Watershed Implementation Plan.

As shown graphically in the attached file, NY represents only a small part of the problem in the watershed.

Attachments

EPA-R03-OW-2010-0736-0103.1: Comment attachment submitted by Todd Laudeman, Tioga County Landowners Group